## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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James M. Gust et al.

Serial No.: 09/859,718 Filed: May 17, 2001

Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY

WITH HERMETICALLY SEALED ENDS

Group: 2831

) Examiner: D. Patel

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET** 

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			CLAIMS AS AMENDE	D		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
	FEE FOR MULTIPL	E CLAIMS \$1	30/\$260			
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL	L FEE FOR THIS AN	MENDMENT	\$0.00

[ ] Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check \*)

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within the \* (\*) month is enclosed.

[ ] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$\times be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE**

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the

following Response.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks